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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Brian Maiorella et al.

Title: METHOD OF INCREASING PRODUCT EXPRESSION THROUGH SOLUTE STRESS

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR \$1.53(b):

26 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
3 Sheets of drawings formal X informal

2. X Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney; X Signed Unsigned
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3. X Power of Attorney

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11. X Other (Specify):
1. Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge/Credit Deposit Account
2. Preliminary Amendment

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